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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stemmer et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2174

SERIAL NO.: 09/710,903 EXAMINER: Peng Ke

FILED: November 14, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6144

TITLE: "METHOD FOR ALTERING A PROTOCOL IN A MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS"  
AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	**3	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	1	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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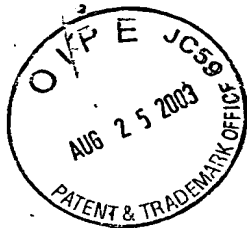
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In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, Applicants herewith  
amend the application as follows.